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MILFORD HAVEN URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the

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Preface to the Report

District Health Office,
County Health Department,
Merlins Hill,
Haverfordwest.

October, 1969.

To: the Chairman and Members of the
Milford Haven Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

We present the Annual Report for 1968. The main items are summarised as follows :-

Population

The population of the District has increased by approximately 30% since 1947. 1968 showed an increase of 550 over 1967.

Birth Statistics

The birth rate increased over 1967 and was higher than the National rate.

There was quite a reduction in the number of Still births. On the other hand there was a small increase in the number of Illegitimate births.

Mortality Statistics

The general death rate was a little higher than the preceding year, it was, however, still lower than the National rate.

There was an increase in Infant deaths, but the Infant Mortality rate compares favourably with the National rate.

There were two deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, following a nil return for 1967.

There was a considerable increase in the deaths attributed to Cancer resulting in a rather high Cancer Death rate. If the figures for 1967 and 1968 are taken together the Cancer Death rate is then equivalent to the National rate.

There was a considerable reduction in Accidental and Violent deaths as compared with 1967.

Infectious Diseases

There was a low overall notification of Infectious Disease, and the District was relatively free from infection.

The newcomer to the list is Infective Hepatitis, which became notifiable during 1968.

General Hygiene and Sanitation

There are no major sanitary problems in the District.

Sewage disposal at Hakin Point gives rise to some concern, particularly on amenity grounds. Proposals are in hand, however, for improvements in this respect.

The present refuse tip is nearing the end of its life. Thinking in terms of 5 - 10 years ahead, preliminary steps require to be taken for an alternative tip, or an alternative method of disposal.

There has been no evidence of any serious degree of Air Pollution during the year. Reference, however, has been made to the rather high ratio of Respiratory Cancer deaths. Further study in the relation of these statistics is required before any conclusion is reached.

The excellent housing programme of the Council has resulted in a large proportion of the community enjoying a high standard of living. There are still a few problem families, but time and patience are gradually reducing difficulties involved.

We wish to thank all members of the Council, and other Departments and their staff, for the continued courtesy and co-operation.

We remain,

Your obedient servants,

W. J. Y. SPEEDY

District Medical Officer of Health

C. E. THOMAS

Public Health Inspector

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CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES 1968/69

<u>Chairman of the Council</u>	Mr. Councillor W. H. Jenkins
<u>Vice-Chairman of the Council</u>	Mr. Councillor J. E. T. King

<u>Housing and Public Health Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	Mr. Councillor F. G. Smedley
	<u>Members</u>	Mr. Councillor E. H. Gough
	"	" W. H. Jenkins
	"	" H. M. Kingston
	"	" V. J. Lewis
	"	" H. Male
	"	" J. T. Morgan
	"	T. F. Squires

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

<u>Clerk of the Council</u> A Devall, A.C.C.S.	1st April, 1966
<u>Deputy Clerk of the Council</u> A. H. Jackson	1st April, 1946
<u>Engineer and Surveyor</u> A. Moody, M.B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E., A.M.I.W.E.	2nd February, 1942
<u>Deputy Engineer and Surveyor</u> S. Jones, B.Sc. (Wales), A.M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E.	10th April, 1945
<u>Treasurer of the Council</u> K. J. Warburton, A.C.I.S.	1st January, 1950
<u>Deputy Treasurer</u> A. B. Bradford	8th July, 1969
<u>Public Health Inspector</u> C. E. Thomas	1st June, 1966
<u>Medical Officer of Health</u> W. J. Y. Speedy, M.B., B.Ch., L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P. & S. D.P.H.	1st October, 1947
<u>Housing Officer</u> F. H. Blake, M.I.H.M., M.R.S.H.	1st June, 1966
<u>All Departments of the Council</u> Town Hall, Milford Haven	Telephone Milford Haven 2501-5
<u>Medical Officer of Health</u> County Health Department, Merlins Hill, Haverfordwest	Telephone Haverfordwest 3345

PART I

VITAL STATISTICS

and

EPIDEMIOLOGY

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS - 1968

General Death rate	9.7/1000 population
General Birth rate	18.0/ " "
Cancer Death rate	4.1/ " "
Tuberculosis Death rate	0.16/ " "
Infant Mortality rate	20.8/1000 Live Births

Population Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Population</u>	<u>Natural Increase</u>
1947	10,590	104
1957	11,140	99
1967	13,090	101
1968	13,640	108

BIRTH STATISTICS

Classification of Births

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Live Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Still Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	125	103	228	0	1	1
Illegitimate ...	7	4	11	1	0	1
Total	132	107	239	1	1	2

General Birth-rates

Birth-rate for District for 1968	=	18.0/1000 population
Birth-rate for England & Wales 1968	=	16.9/ " "

Comparative Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth-rate</u>	<u>Still-births</u>	<u>Illegitimate births</u>
1947/66 (yearly average)	19.4	7	10
1967	17.0	6	9
1968	18.0	2	11

MORTALITY STATISTICS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Diseases of Heart & Circulatory System	38	23	61
Diseases of Brain & Nervous System	8	9	17
Cancer (all forms)	13	14	27
Diseases of Respiratory System	10	5	15
Infant Deaths	3	2	5
Accidental deaths	2	0	2
Tuberculosis deaths	1	1	2
Diseases of Digestive System	1	0	1
Diseases of Kidneys & Urinary System	1	0	1
Total	77	54	131

General Death rates

Death-rate for District for 1968 = 9.7/1000 population
 Death-rate for England & Wales 1968 = 11.9/ " "

Deaths in age-groups

0 - 1 years	=	5	30 - 50 years	=	9
1 - 15 "	=	0	50 - 70 "	=	42
15 - 30 "	=	3	70+ "	=	72 (55%)

Cancer Mortality

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Abdominal	4	7	11
Respiratory	4	3	7
Others	5	4	9
Total =	13	14	27

<u>Age-groups</u>	0 - 30 years	=	1
	30 - 50 "	=	1
	50 - 70 "	=	14
	70+ "	=	11

Cancer Death rate

Cancer death rate for District = 4.1/1000 population
 Cancer death rate England and Wales = 2.3/ " "

Infant Mortality

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asphixia	0	2	2
Accidental	1	0	1
Haemorrhage	0	1	1
Pyloric Stenosis	1	0	1
Total	2	3	5

<u>Age-groups :-</u>	0 - 4 weeks	=	2
	1 - 3 months	=	1
	3 - 6 months	=	2

Infant Mortality Rates

Infant Mortality Rate for District 1968 = 20.8/1000 live births
Infant Mortality Rate England & Wales 1968 = 18.0/1000 live births

Accidental & Violent deaths

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Work accident	1	0	1
Drowning	1	0	1
Total =	2	0	2

Tuberculosis Mortality

2 male - 50 - 70 years of age

Comparative Mortality Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Death Rate</u>	<u>Cancer deaths</u>	<u>Accidental deaths</u>	<u>Infant deaths</u>	<u>Tuberculosis deaths</u>
1947/66 (yearly average)	11.2	20	5	6	2
1967	9.2	15	5	2	0
1968	9.7	27	2	5	2

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following cases of Infectious Disease were notified during the year :-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Infective Hepatitis	33	25	58
Measles	2	7	9
Scarlet Fever	2	0	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (30 - 50 years)	1	1	2

The following is a summary of Immunisations and Vaccinations carried out in the County during 1968 :-

	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Boosters</u>	<u>Total</u>
Diphtheria	1,194	1,702	2,896
Whooping Cough	1,088	-	1,088
Tetanus	1,370	1,779	3,149
Measles	2,587	-	2,587
Poliomyelitis	1,271	1,172	2,443
Smallpox	634	49	683
Yellow Fever	94	-	94
B.C.G. Vaccinations	694	-	694
Cholera	82	-	82

PART II

ENVIRONMENTAL

HYGIENE

HOUSING

A. Council Housing

1. Number and Type of Council Houses Built -

(a)	Prior to 31st December, 1945 (Traditional brick houses)	312
(b)	Since 1st January, 1946 - (Post war)	
i.	1946 Temporary prefabricated bungalows	77
ii.	1947 25 T.P.B., 71 B.I.S.F., 66 traditional	162
iii.	1948 27 B.I.S.F., 96 traditional	123
iv.	1949 2 flats, 69 traditional	71
v.	1950 all traditional	105
vi.	1951 all traditional	90
vii.	1952 all traditional	88
viii.	1953 100 unity houses, 35 traditional	135
ix.	1954 26 unity houses, 38 traditional, 4 maisonettes, 4 single bedroom flats	72
x.	1955 31 Wimpey (no fines) flats, 34 Wimpey N.F. Houses, 32 traditional houses, 8 maisonettes (trad.const.) 2 two bedroom flats (trad.const.) 3 three-bedroom flats (trad.const.) 11 single bedroom flats (trad.const.)	121
xi.	1956 21 traditional three-bedroom houses 60 Wimpey (no fines) three-bedroom houses 24 Wimpey three-bedroom flats, 8 three bedroom maisonettes, 2 three-bedroom flats	115
xii.	1957 77 traditional three-bedroom houses 3 single bedroom flats, 5 two-bedroom flats	85
xiii.	1958 15 traditional three-bedroom houses, 10 single bedroom flats, 1 three-bedroom flat, 15 two-bedroom flats, 10 three-bedroom maisonettes	51
xiv.	1959 14 two-bedroom flats, 36 three-bedroom houses	50
xv.	1960 61 three-bedroom houses, 4 two-bedroom bungalows 36 one-bedroom bungalows	101
xvi.	1961 25 single-bedroom bungalows, 64 three-bedroom houses, 2 two-bedroom bungalows	91
xvii.	1962 2 single bedroom bungalows, 5 two-bedroom bungalows, 6 bed/sitting room flatlets, 2 three-bedroom flats, 31 three-bedroom houses	46
xviii.	1963 14 two-bedroom bungalows, 3 one-bedroom bungalows, 2 one-bedroom flats	19
xix.	1964 18 two-bedroom flats, 4 one-bedroom bungalows, 25 two-bedroom bungalows	47
xx.	1965 18 two-bedroom flats, 27 two-bedroom bungalows	45
xxi.	1966 28 two-bedroom flats, 17 three-bedroom houses 2 two-bedroom bungalows, 4 three-bedroom bungalows	51
xxii.	1967 32 two-bedroom flats	32
xxiii.	1968 2 two-bedroom flats, 4 one-bedroom flats	6

2,095

2. Estimated Building Programme for 1969

Number of dwellings under construction at 31st December, 1968	68
Estimated number of dwellings to be completed in 1969	68
Number of dwellings estimated to be under construction at end of 1969 under present programme	16

3. Provision of Services in Conjunction with Housing Estates

Number of shops provided by the Council on housing estates up to 31st December, 1968.	20
Number of shops in course of construction on Housing estates at 1st January, 1969.	Nil
Number of garages provided by the Council up to 31st December, 1968	495
Number of garages provided by the Council during 1968	107

4. The following is a summary of the number and type of houses owned by the Council -

Pre-war Estates

<u>Precelly Place and St. Peters Road</u> - 104 3 b.r. non-parlour type houses and 6 special type 2 b.r. houses	110
<u>Cromwell Road and Priory Road</u> - 36 3 b.r. non-parlour type and 4 special type 4 b.r. houses	40
<u>Glebelands</u> - 20 3.b.r. parlour type houses, 40 3 b.r. non-parlour type and 2 special 2 b.r. houses	62
<u>Hakinville</u> - (Hakinville, Nelson Avenue, Nubian Crescent) - 22 3 b.r. parlour type and 28 3 b.r. non-parlour type	50
<u>Prioryville</u> - 26 3 b.r. parlour type and 24 3 b.r. non-parlour type houses	50
	312

Post-war Estates

<u>Coombs Drive and Hilton Avenue</u> - 3 b.r. houses	168
<u>Milton Crescent</u> - B.I.S.F. 3 b.r. houses	62
<u>Vicary Crescent</u> - B.I.S.F. 3 b.r. houses	36
<u>Pill Road and Pill Lane</u> - 2 3 b.r. flats over shops	2
<u>Pill Road</u> - 8 2 b.r. and 2 3 b.r. houses	10
<u>Observatory Estate</u> - (Rectory Avenue, Harbour Way, Glebelands, Gellyswick Road (part), Picton Road, Picton Close, Observatory Avenue (part)) - 118 2 b.r. houses, 199 3 b.r. houses, 6 bed/sitting room flatlets, 2 3 b.r. flats and 36 2 b.r. flats	361
<u>Gellyswick Estate</u> - (Woodbine Way, John Lewis Street, Gellyswick Road, (part), Croft Avenue, Haven Drive) - 55 Wimpey no fines 3 b.r. flats, 94 Wimpey no fines 3 b.r. houses, 284 traditional 3 b.r. houses and 24 traditional 2 b.r. flats	457
<u>St. Lawrence Estate</u> - (James Street, St. Lawrence Avenue, St. Lawrence Close, Waterloo Road) - 34 2 b.r. houses and 90 3 b.r. houses	124
<u>Marble Hall Estate</u> - Richard John Road, Meyler Crescent, Marble Hall Road, Marble Hall Close) - 102 3 b.r. unity houses, 24 2 b.r. unity flats, 21 traditional 3 b.r. houses and 2 3 b.r. flats, 61 1 b.r. bungalows and 6 2 b.r. bungalows	216
<u>St. Peters Road</u> - 4 single bedroom flats	4
<u>Nelson Avenue, Nubian Crescent and Virian Drive</u> - 71 2 b.r. traditional bungalows, 5 1 b.r. traditional bungalows and 2 1 b.r. flats	78
<u>Milton House</u> - 4 old people's single b.r. flats and 4 3 b.r. maisonettes	8
<u>Trafalgar Road</u> - 8 single b.r. old people's flats and 8 3 b.r. maisonettes	16

Post-war Estates (continued)

Waterloo Square - 2 2 b.r. flats, 3 3 b.r. flats, 3 single b.r. old people's flats and 8 3 b.r. maisonettes	16
Trinity Place - 3 single b.r. flats and 5 2 b.r. flats	8
Dartmouth Street/Stephen Street - 10 single b.r. flats, 1 3 b.r. flat, 10 3 b.r. maisonettes and 5 2 b.r. flats	26
Jordans Close - 6 3 b.r. houses	6
Howarth Close - 60 2 b.r. flats, 9 3 b.r. houses	69
Bunkers Hill - 2 2 b.r. bungalows, 4 3 b.r. bungalows, 8 3 b.r. houses	14
Stratford House - 2 2 b.r. flats, 4 1 b.r. flats	6
	1,687

Total Pre-war and Post-war houses 1,999

Private houses acquired by Council to date 47

Service Houses owned by Council 2

2,048

5. Private Houses

Number of houses built during 1968 41

6. Repairs, Inspections etc.

Number of housing inspections made during year	138
Number of intimation notices served during the year	36
Number of intimation notices complied with during year	27
Number of statutory notices served during the year	5
Number of statutory notices complied with during the year	3
Number of cases taken to court	Nil

7. Common Lodging Houses

There are no registered Common Lodging Houses in the District.

8. Rent Act 1957 - Certificates of Disrepair

No Certificate of Disrepair was issued under the Rent Act, 1957 during the year.

9. Demolition, Closing Orders etc.

Number of houses closed under Sections 16 and 17, Housing Act, 1957.	4
Number of parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	Nil
Number of Houses demolished	Nil

10. Rehousing and Overcrowding

Ninety-seven families were rehoused by the Council during the year. Twenty-four cases of overcrowding based on bedroom accommodation were relieved during the year including nine families moved from small to larger Council houses.

11. Housing Applications

The following applications were outstanding 31st December, 1968 -

From within the area

In rooms	70	
In separate accommodation	<u>104</u>	174

From outside the area

In rooms	13	
In separate accommodation	<u>92</u>	<u>105</u>

Included in this total are forty-five applications for Old Age Pensioners bungalows and flats.

12. Improvement Grants

1. Standard

	<u>Owner Occupied</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
No. of applications received	24	9
" " " approved	24	9
" " " refused	1	Nil
" " dwellings improved	27	9
Total	<u>36</u>	

Amount paid in grants £ 4,320.17. 7.

Average grant per house £ 120. 0. 6.

Amenities Provided

(a) fixed bath	19
(b) shower	Nil
(c) wash basin	19
(d) hot water supply	20
(e) water closet	
(1) within dwelling	36
(2) accessible from within dwelling	Nil
(f) food store	15

2. Discretionary

	<u>Owner Occupied</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
No. of applications received	Nil	Nil
" " " approved	Nil	Nil
" " " refused	Nil	Nil
" " dwellings improved	2	Nil
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>Nil</u>

Since the improvement grant scheme was commenced in 1949, 390 properties have been improved, 250 of these by discretionary grants and 140 by standard grants.

13. Housing Loans

Fifty-five loans were granted under the Housing Act, 1958, for house purchases and for repairs and alterations to houses amounting to £109,315.

MILK SUPPLIES

<u>Milk Retailers</u>	<u>T.T.</u>	<u>Designated T.T. Past.</u>	<u>Ungraded</u>
<u>Producer Wholesalers</u>	4	-	-
<u>Producer Retailers</u>	1	1	-
<u>Retailers only</u>	1	8	-
Number of inspections of dairies during the year			4
Number of warning letters re. milk supplies			Nil
Number of vendors appearing before Health Committee			Nil
Number of vendors struck off register			Nil
Number of vendors resigned from register			Nil
Number of vendors admitted to register			Nil

Milk Sampling

The Urban District is a specified area by virtue of the Milk (Specification of Areas) Order 1957. Tuberculin Tested milk from bottles or pasteurized milk from bottles may be sold.

As a Public Health Authority we are concerned with the biological testing of retail milk supplies for brucellosis and live tubercle bacilli. The production and quality control of milk being divided between the Ministry of Agriculture and the County Council.

WATER SUPPLIES

Water Sampling

Routine sampling continued during the year. Samples were sent from consumer level to the Public Health Authority, Glangwili, Carmarthen, for testing and report.

The following is a summary of sampling results during the year -

General Bacteriological

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Doubtful</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Water supplied by Pemb. Water Board				
Consumer level	4	Nil	Nil	4
2. Private wells	Nil	2	2	4

FOOD CONTROL

1. Summary of Premises Registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Ice Cream premises	50
Prepared food premises	15
Slaughterhouse	1
Knackers yards	Nil

2. Ice Cream Supplies

(a) Summary of Vendors

Number of producer retailers in the district	1
Number of retailers only in the district	46

Ice Cream Supplies (continued)

(b) General Statistics

Number of inspections of premises and equipment	31
Number of informal notices served	3
Number of formal notices served	Nil

(c) Sampling

Samples were forwarded to the Public Health Laboratory for report.

General Bacteriological

Grade 1	(Highly satisfactory)	6
Grade 11	(Satisfactory)	Nil
Grade 111	(Doubtful)	Nil
Grade 1V	(Unsatisfactory)	Nil

3. Foodstuffs Condemned

	Cwts.	Qtrs.	Lbs.	Ozs.
Cooked Ham	1	-	16	5
Potted Beef			6	11½
Salmon Spread			6	9
Corned Beef			18	-
Chopped Ham				12
Black Pudding			8	11½
Chopped Pork Roll			8	4
Frankfurters			1	14
Tongue			6	-
Frozen Egg		1	-	-
84 Lemon Jellies				
79 Greengage Jellies				
Contents of defective ice-cream refrigerator				

4. Prepared Food Premises

Sausages, meat pies and brawn, etc.	8
Fried fish shops	6
Fried fish and shell fish	4
Number of inspections	11
Number of informal notices	4
Cases taken to Court	Nil

5. Knackers Yards Nil to report

6. Slaughterhouses

One private slaughterhouse is licensed in the area and is operated by Messrs. James Bros. Wholesale Butchers.

During the year the following meat and offal was found to be unfit for human consumption :-

Pigs' livers	19	parasitic
Pigs' heads	7	T.B.
Pigs' plucks	2	pneumonia & pleurisy
Pigs' plucks	11	pericarditis
Part pigs' livers	36	parasitic
Part pigs' livers	7	abscess
Pig's carcass, organs and offal	1	septicaemia
Sheep's livers	45	parasitic
Part sheep's livers	109	parasitic
Sheep's plucks	6	parasitic

Slaughterhouses (continued)

Sheep carcass, organs and offal	1 moribund
Bovine livers	13 abscess
Bovine livers	2 hydatid cysts
Bovine livers	14 parasitic
Part bovine livers	37 parasitic
Bovine carcass and organs (detained under refrigeration)	1 c. bovis
Bovine tongue	1 actinbacillosis
Bovine carcass and organs	1 c. bovis
Forequarter mutton	10½ lbs. septic pneumonia
Forequarter mutton	12 lbs. bruised
Lambs' livers	2 parasitic
Leg and loin of pork	1 injury

7. Bakeries and Bakehouses

Two bakeries are operated in the town, viz:-

Mr. A. E. Beddington	Brooke Avenue
Mr. R. J. Edmond	St. Davids Road

Six visits were made during the year. One informal notice regarding cleanliness was complied with during the year.

8. Cafes, Hotel, Restaurants

There are four cafes and restaurants in the town and there are also six hotels in the district.

Six visits were made and the general standard of hygiene was satisfactory.

9. Licensed Premises

Thirty-three licensed premises cater for the district and the general standard of management continues to be satisfactory.

It is not always appreciated that compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations is necessary and some difficulties are experienced in this direction particularly where the sale of heated meat products for immediate consumption is undertaken.

10. Mineral Waters

The one mineral water factory in the district is known as the Regent Mineral Water Factory. It is owned by Messrs. W. L. Thomas and Son and is a corrugated iron building having a concrete floor. Water is supplied from the town main and the manufacturing plant machine used is capable of dealing with eighty dozen bottles per hour.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>No. of Premises Registered during the year</u>	<u>No. of Registered Premises at end of year</u>	<u>No. of Registered Premises Receiving a General Inspection during the year</u>
Offices	Nil	38	Nil
Retail Shops	5	112	47
Wholesale shops, warehouses	Nil	7	4
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	30	30
Fuel storage depots	Nil	2	Nil
	6	189	81

Analysis of Contraventions

Section 5	Overcrowding	Nil
Section 6	Temperature	2
Section 7	Ventilation	Nil
Section 9	Sanitary conveniences	Nil
Section 10	Washing facilities	1
Section 16	Floors, passages, stairs	Nil
Section 19	Training of persons working at dangerous machinery	Nil
Section 24	First aid general provisions	Nil
		3

Total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises under the Act = 84.

No applications for exemptions were received and no prosecutions were instituted under the Act.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	10	12	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	66	7	2	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	12	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	88	19	2	Nil

2. - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	No. of out- workers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	Section 133			Section 134	
		No. of cases of default in send- ing lists to the Council (3)	No. of Prosecut- ions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises (5)	Notices Served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Wearing Apparel (Making etc. Cleaning & Washing)	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nets, other than wire nets	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

GENERAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION

1. Refuse Disposal

Refuse is collected weekly from all premises within the Urban District and disposed of by controlled tipping at the Priory tip.

Collection is made by three Shelvoke and Drewry rear loading freighters.

Approximately 1,244 properties are now served by a paper sack refuse collection system, the remainder receiving a kerbside collection from an assortment of containers.

2. Sewage Disposal

It is estimated that 97.6% of the premises in the Urban area are connected to the public sewer.

The parts not served are -

Coombs and Cellar Hill	Approx.	11 houses
Steynton Road	"	16 "
Liddaston, Havens Head, Steynton	"	67 "

3. Rodent Control

Rentokil Ltd., Pest Control Division, are under contract to this Authority to carry out the control of rats and mice in your area. A local operative of the company is in attendance daily from Monday to Friday to deal with complaints and carry out any survey and block treatment necessary.

The town sewers were treated twice in the year, on each occasion one hundred openings were baited with sodium fluoracetamide.

It is felt that the Council can feel well satisfied with the effectiveness of this service.

4. National Assistance Act, 1948

There was one burial under Section 50 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, which took place in February.

5. Public Conveniences

Public conveniences are situated at the Market Square, North Road, The Rath, Gellyswick Road and Spikes Lane. One urinal for the use of males only is sited at Victoria Road.

6. Mortuaries

One modern fully equipped mortuary is situated at Dartmouth Gardens.

7. Public Halls and Cinemas

The two cinemas operating in the town and the two public halls have separate sanitary accommodation for both sexes.

8. Public Baths

An open air Swimming Pool is situated on The Rath. Sea water is pumped from the Haven and is filtered and chlorinated.

9. Camping and Caravan Sites

There are two caravan sites in the area, one at Court Farm, Liddaston, and the other at Observatory Hall. Each have permission for six caravans.

Agreement was reached with the owner of an unlicensed site to discontinue its use by running down.

10. General Nuisances

Number of informal notices served for general nuisances	31
Number of informal notices complied with	31
Number of statutory notices served for general nuisances	1
Number of statutory notices complied with	1
Number of cases taken to court	Nil

Ferral pigeons are still being trapped in the centre of the town. Approximately 1500 birds have been trapped by this method.

Pigeons are still causing a nuisance in the centre of the town as trapping barely seems to offset the breeding rate of these creatures.

11. Salvage

Salvage is collected weekly from private and business premises in the district.

The following materials were salvaged during the year -

	Tons	Cwts	Qtrs	£.	s.	d.
Mixed waste paper	61	2	2	491.	15.	0d.
Fibreboard	6	14	0	67.	0.	0d.
Total	67	16	2	558.	15.	0d.
Textiles				5.	0.	0d.
Scrap Iron				6.	0.	0d.
				£ 569.	15.	0d.

Total income from salvage £ 569. 15. 0d.



